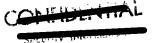
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Organization and Methods Service

SUBJECT

: Reclassification of Position of Deputy Assistant Director for Operations

1. While I do not wish to prejudge this case, I am inclined to think that this request should be approved without waiting for completion of the super grade staff study which seems to be dragging out for some time.

- 2. In my opinion, the responsibilities of this position are comparable with those of several other Deputy Assistant Directors who are classified as GS-17.
- 3. While I am aware that personalities should not be considered in deciding these questions, if my first point is correct I think that there are good reasons, as indicated below, why this should not be delayed:
 - a. Mr. occupied a GS-17 position as Executive Assistant to the Director for some time 25X1A9a and it was apparently due to an oversight that he was not actually promoted.
 - It is my understanding that the overseas assignment for which he was destined prior to its being cancelled so that he could become DAD/O was a GS-18 job.
 - He now finds himself in a GS-16 job.

This hardly seems right to me, and I think that it should be correct ed without delay.

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